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Enclosed are:

- [X] 23 pages of Abstract, specification, claims; copy of parent application's signed declaration with Power of Attorney (1 page).  
[X] 11 A4 size soft sheets (Figs. 1-11) of drawings attached to application.  
[X] PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (Please enter before calculating claim fees).  
[X] An Assignment of this continuation application to SECRETARY OF AGENCY OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY was recorded on Reel/Frame 013701/0826 on 1/24/2003 in parent application 09/752,360.  
[X] IDS and claim of benefit of 35 USC 120: IDS (2 PTO-1449 from parent application) - the references are not provided here under 37 CFR 1.98(d) since they were filed in parent Ser. No.09/752,360 relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120, THE BENEFIT OF 35 USC 120 BEING HEREBY CLAIMED.

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